Approved For Release 2000/06/06: CIA-RDP82 0457R000100090003-2 CENTRAL ELLIGENCE REP COUNTRY China DATE: 25X1A6a INFO. Economic Information: Deficit in Funds, SUBJECT Tientsin-Pukou Railway DIST. 25 October 1946 25X1A6a PAGES ORIGIN SUPPLEMENT 25X1A6a X1A8a The Tientsin-Pukou Mailway Line has a deficit of CNC 1,700,000,000, In the past few months expenses have amounted to CNC 2,000,000,000, while receipts have been only CNC 300,000,000. As the Ministry of Communications is unable to grant financial assistance to the railway, approximately 18,000 employees will be dismissed. The Tientsin-Pukou Railway authorities have asked the Manchurian Railway Administration to absorb some of the surplus personnel, but the officials of that dministration state that they are unable to consider such a request, as the Manchurian Railways are also facing financial difficulties because their traffic is not yet back to normal.

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